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1 ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

2 Shaving compositions for use in the personal shaving process with a razor blade
3 assembly include insoluble solid particulate additives. The shaving compositions may
4 include one or more of the following: wetting agents, cleansing agents, lather producing
5 compositions, emollients and mixtures thereof; and further includes at least one solid,
6 insoluble particulate additive in a well dispersed suspension throughout said shaving
7 composition. The solid additives are present in an effective amount to produce physical
8 microscopic support for the blade of a razor blade assembly during the personal shaving
9 process. By providing micro-support of the razor blade parallel to skin surface and
10 above surface irregularities, the solid particulate additives provide improved razor blade
11 glide, thereby preventing nicks and cuts, and also enhancing exfoliation of dead skin and
12 removal of grease and oils, as well as improving hair extraction prior to cutting, thereby
13 improving overall smoothness of the post-shaven skin. The shaving compositions may be
14 in the form of a gel, cream, solid, liquid or aerosol before and/or after application to the
15 skin.